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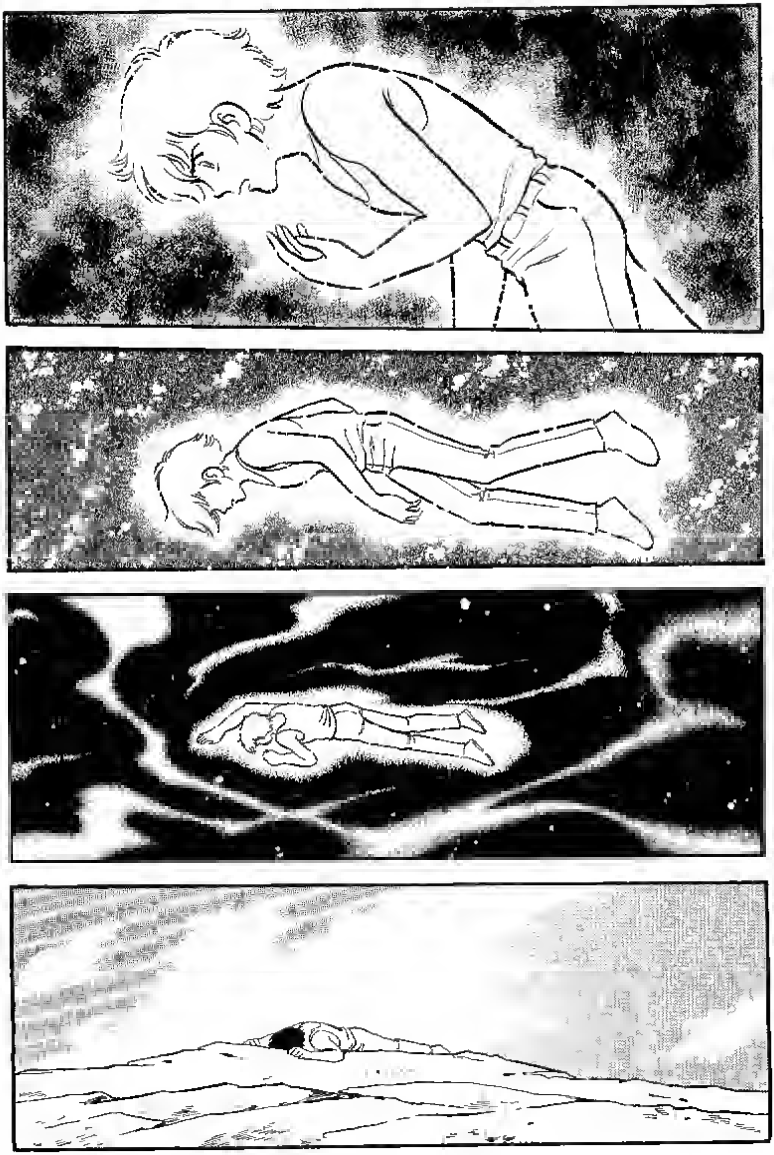

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HMPF! YOU'RE ALIVE!
GET UP!!
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GET A MOVE ON!
I'M BACK ...
I... MADE IT...
I JUST HAD TO SHOW UP IN THE WORST POSSIBLE SCENARIO!
DAMN ...

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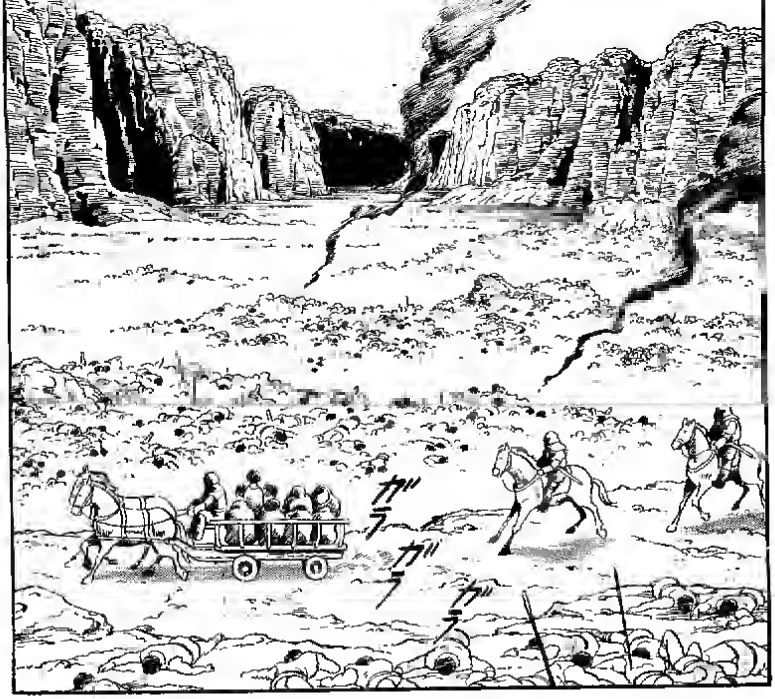
W...WHO ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE WE?
AHH!!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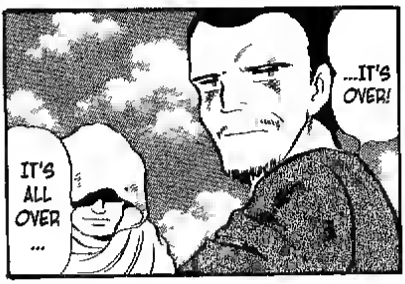
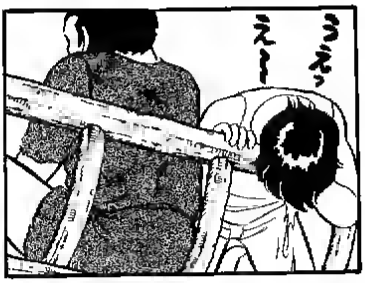

...IT'S OVER!
IT'S ALL OVER ...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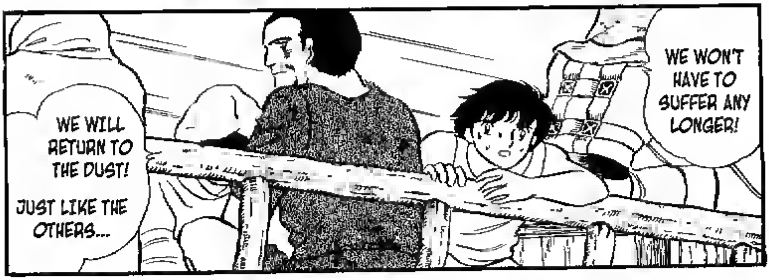
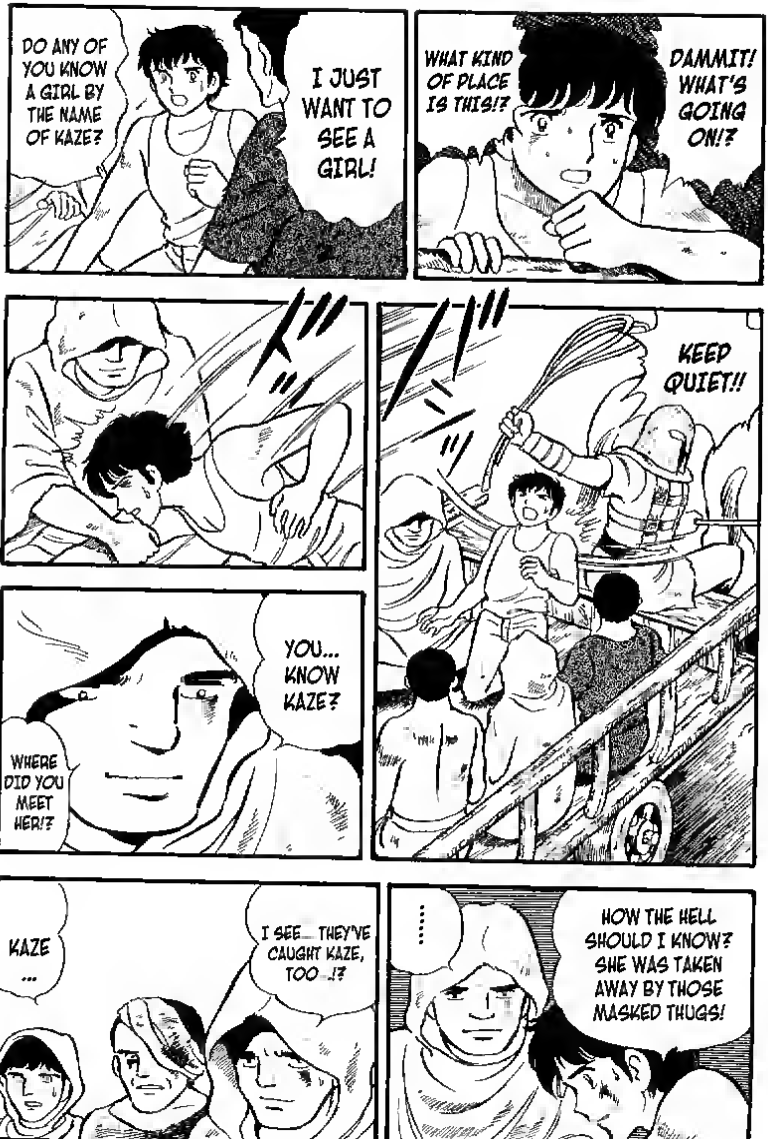

WE WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANY LONGER!
WE WILL RETURN TO THE DUST!
JUST LIKE THE OTHERS...


DO ANY OF YOU KNOW A GIRL BY THE NAME OF KAZE?
I JUST WANT TO SEE A GIRL!
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS!?
DAMMIT! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
KEEP QUIET!!
YOU... KNOW KAZE?
WHERE DID YOU MEET HER!?
KAZE ...
I SEE... THEY'VE CAUGHT KAZE, TOO ..!?
.....
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW? SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THOSE MASKED THUGS!

WHERE... DID THEY TAKE HER?
WE'RE ON OUR WAY THERE RIGHT NOW!
TO DOMA FORTRESS ...!!
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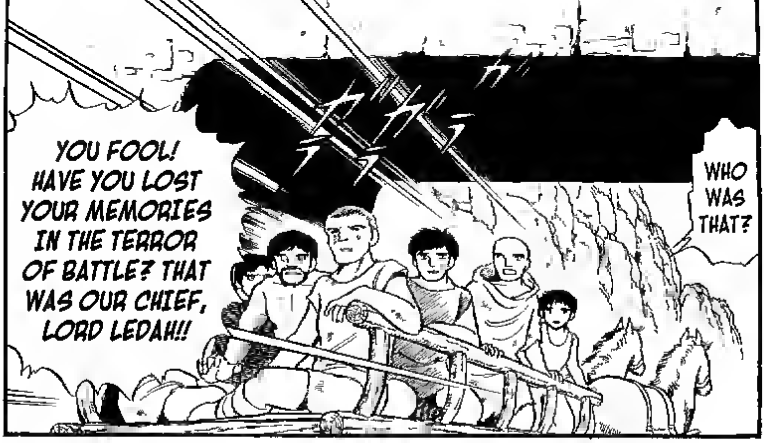
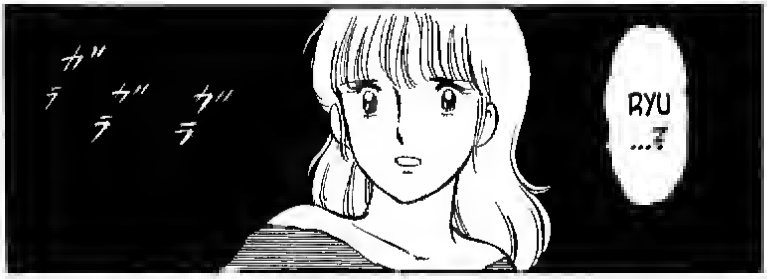
AHHHH!!
LORD LEDAH!!


YOU FOOL! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES IN THE TERROR OF BATTLE? THAT WAS OUR CHIEF, LORD LEDAH!!
WHO WAS THAT?

KAZE'S ...!?

AND... HE WAS KAZE'S FATHER!


RYU
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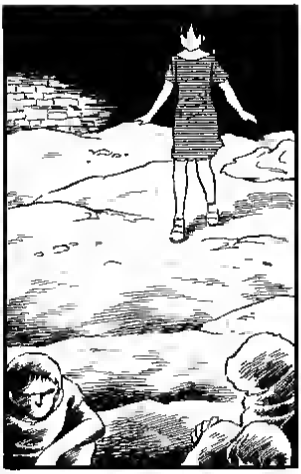
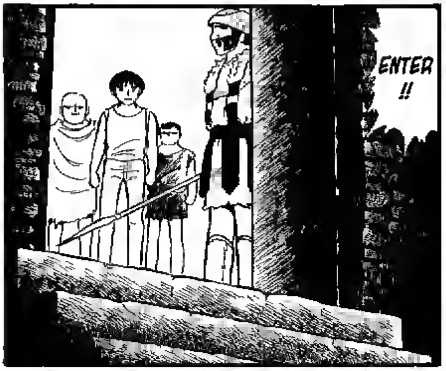
RYU!

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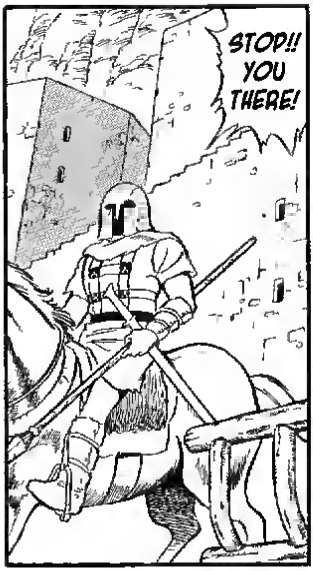
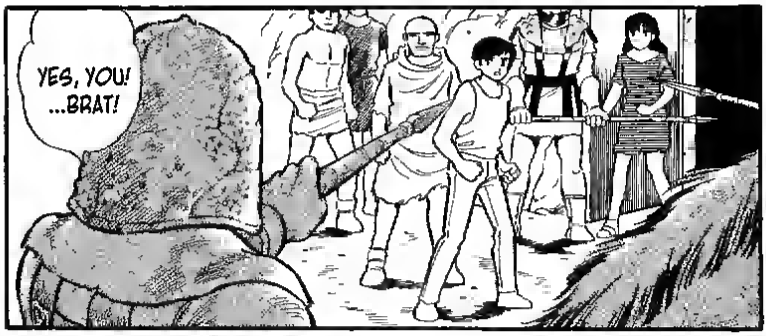
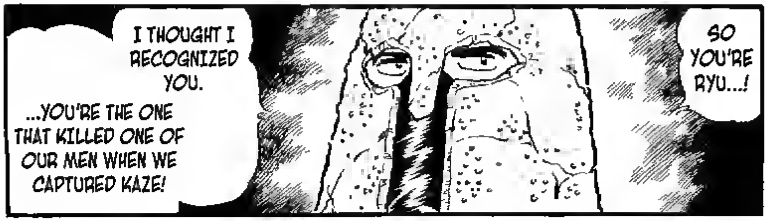

STOP!! YOU THERE!

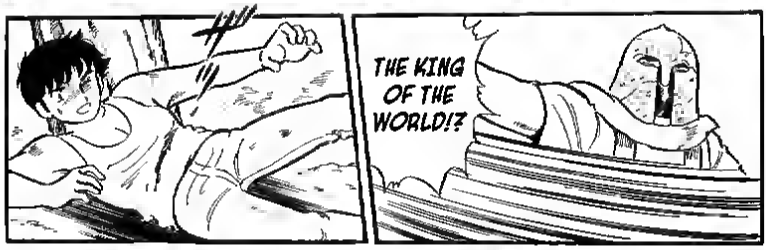
KAZE!!
RYU !!

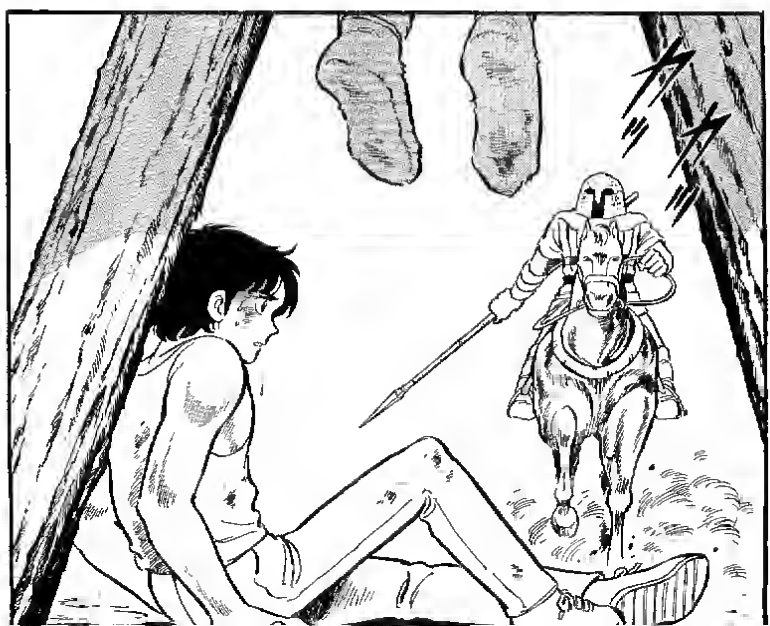

YES, YOU! ...BRAT!

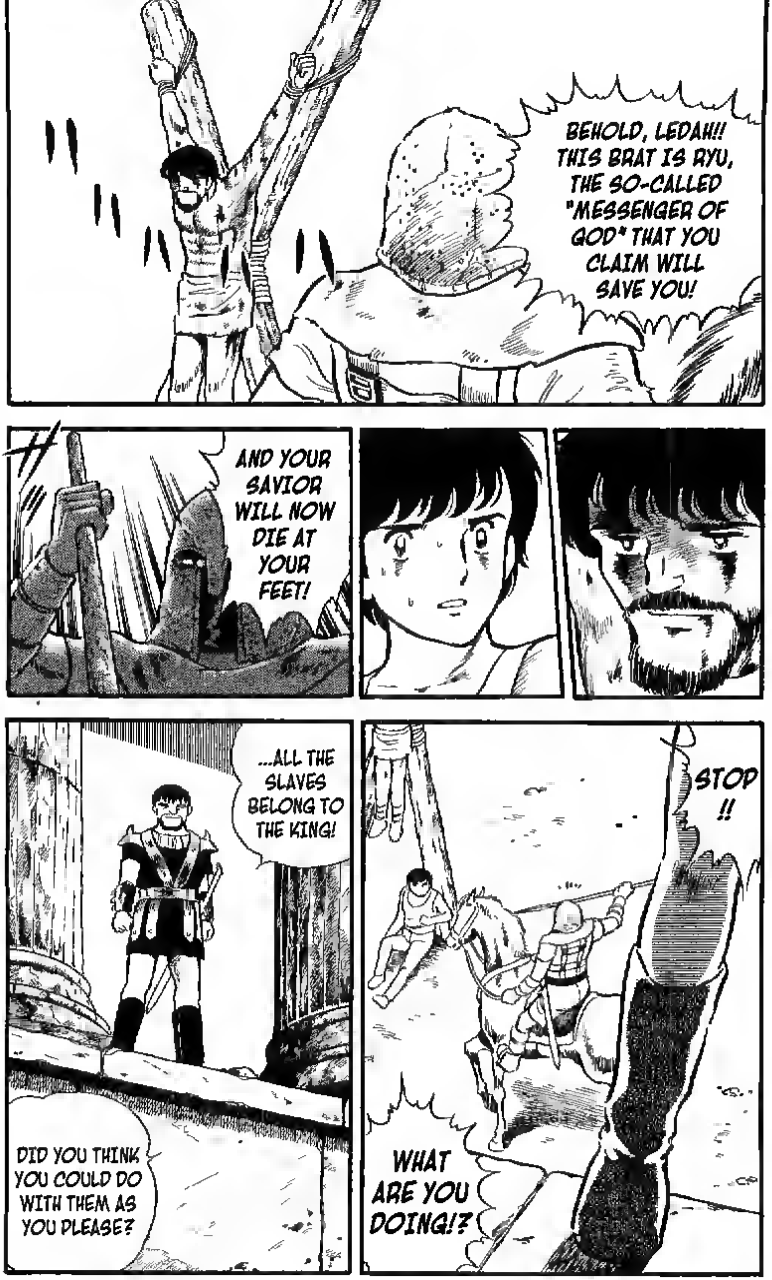

I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU.
...YOU'RE THE ONE THAT KILLED ONE OF OUR MEN WHEN WE CAPTURED KAZE!
SO YOU'RE RYU...!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BRAT!?
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE RYU!?
WAA-UGH!!
DON'T LET HIM GET KILLED!!
ZAVAH!! YOU HAVE TO SAVE HIM!!
THAT MAN IS RYU!
DON'T MOVE !!
HURRY!!
COULD HE BE ...?

ARE YOU REALLY THE SO-CALLED LEGENDARY SAVIOR!?
HAHAHA HAHA!


THE KING OF THE WORLD!?



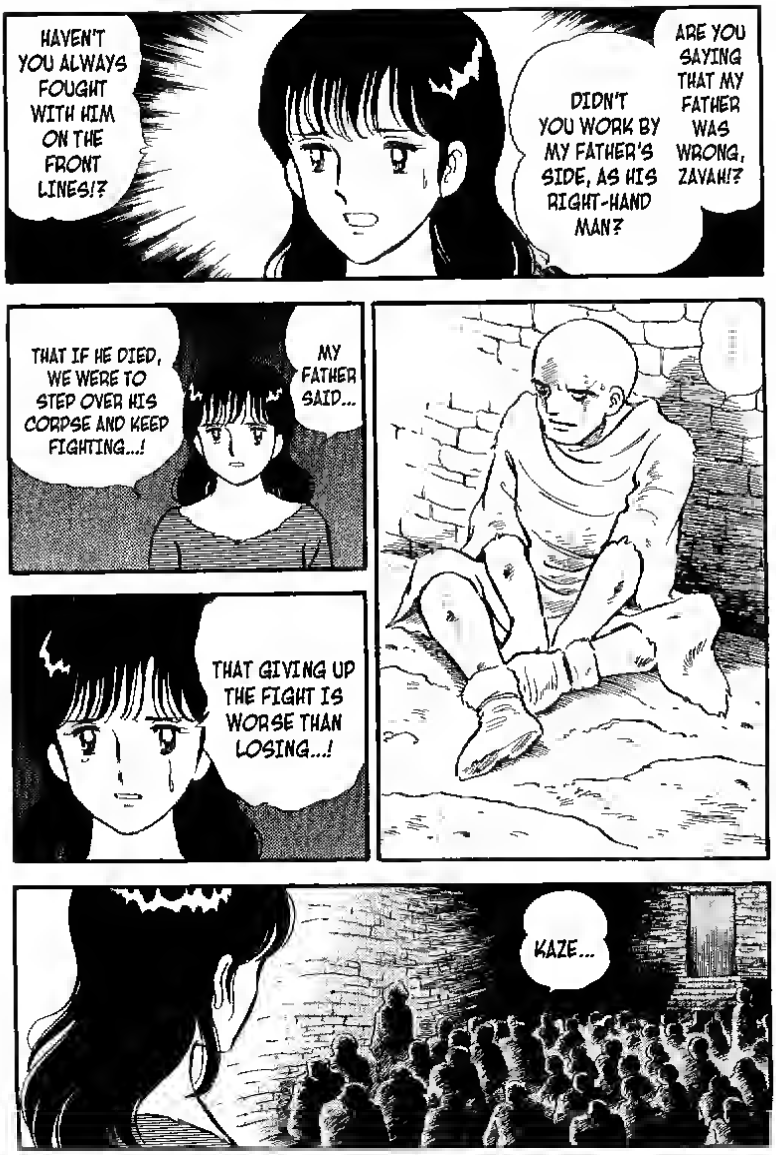

BEHOLD, LEDAH!! THIS BRAT IS RYU, THE SO-CALLED "MESSENGER OF GOD" THAT YOU CLAIM WILL SAVE YOU!
AND YOUR SAVIOR WILL NOW DIE AT YOUR FEET!
...ALL THE SLAVES BELONG TO THE KING!
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD DO WITH THEM AS YOU PLEASE?
STOP !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

HOW AMUSING!
...THIS WILL PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT DIVERSION FOR THE KING!
RYU... AND CHIEF LEDAH!
B...BUT HE'S...
YES, SIR...
THROW HIM IN THE PRISON!!
THAT FILTHY SAVIOR!

RYU...

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL BELIEVES IT, KAZE!
NO MORE THAN A SUPERSTITION THAT AROSE AMONG US SLAVES!
IS JUST A LEGEND OF A SAVIOR!

AND WE KNOW... THAT WE'VE LOST!
WE'VE LOST...
AND EVEN IF RYU HAS APPEARED BEFORE US... IT'S TOO LATE NOW!


HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS FOUGHT WITH HIM ON THE FRONT LINES!?
DIDN'T YOU WORK BY MY FATHER'S SIDE, AS HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT MY FATHER WAS WRONG, ZAVAH!?
MY FATHER SAID...
THAT IF HE DIED, WE WERE TO STEP OVER HIS CORPSE AND KEEP FIGHTING...!
THAT GIVING UP THE FIGHT IS WORSE THAN LOSING...!
KAZE...

SO ARE MY TWO SONS...
THE ELDER AND THE YOUNGER!
BUT MY HUSBAND IS DEAD!
LORD LEDAH WAS A GREAT MAN!
BUT THE SORROW OF SEEING MY LOVED ONES DIE... IS UNBEARABLE!
I AM OLD NOW, AND I DO NOT FEAR DEATH!
I NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STEP OVER LORD LEDAH'S CORPSE
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.. KAZE!
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RYU! RYU!
PLEASE SAVE US!
PLEASE INHERIT MY FATHER'S WILL
AND GIVE US FREEDOM AND THE STRENGTH TO LIVE!
KAZE... I'M...
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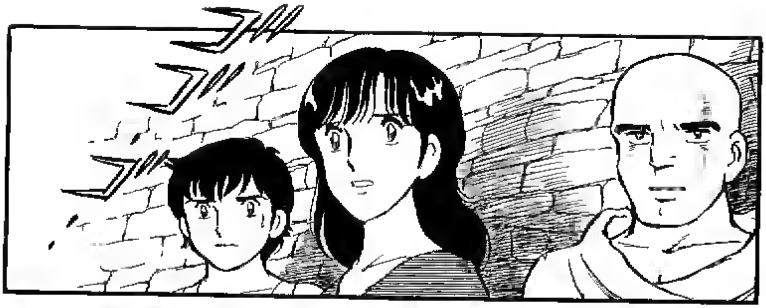
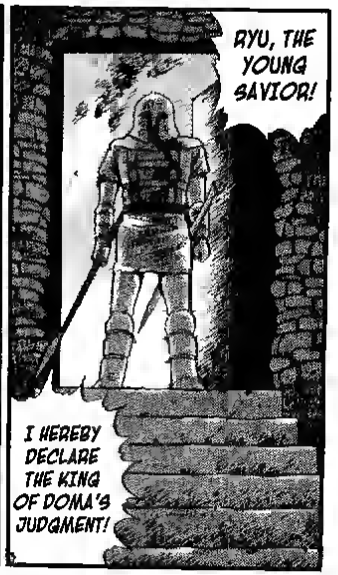
DAMMIT... WHY AM I EVEN HERE!?
...WHAT THE HELL CAN I DO!?



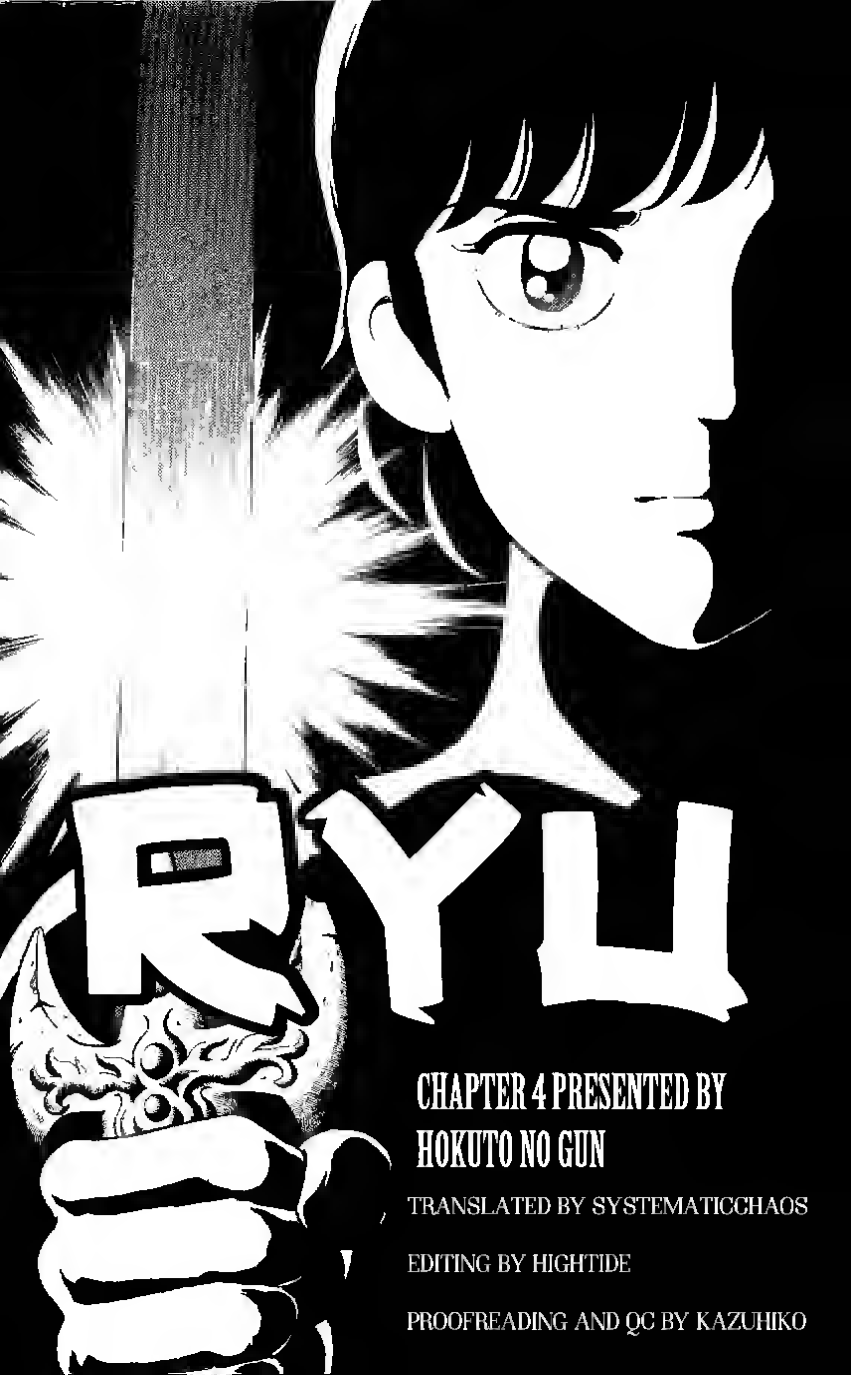
THE KING WISHES TO SEE THE SAVIOR'S POWER!
THUS, YOU WILL HAVE A DUEL IN THE KING'S PRESENCE AT DAWN!


RYU, THE YOUNG SAVIOR!
I HEREBY DECLARE THE KING OF DOMA'S JUDGMENT!

BUT IF YOU WIN, HE SHALL RELEASE YOU, AND YOU MAY CLAIM THE TITLE OF SAVIOR!
IF YOU LOSE, THAT WILL BE THE END OF IT!
D... DUEL !?

HIS NAME... IS CHIEF LEDAH!
HEHHEH...
HE IS QUITE THE MIGHTY WARRIOR!
BUT YOUR OPPONENT WILL NOT BE SO EASY TO DEFEAT!
NOW YOU HAD BETTER REST UNTIL DAWN!
...FATHER AND RYU ...

D... DAM-MIT...
I'M NOT A SAVIOR!
LET ME OUT!!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!!
I'M AKASAKA RYUJI,
FROM THE SECOND-YEAR CLASS B AT HIKARI ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL!!
I'M JUST A HIGH SCHOOLER!!



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